

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO**

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
APPOINTMENT OF THE)
MERIT SELECTION PANEL) Administrative Order 2003-11

In accordance with Section 6.03(b) of the Regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States Establishing Standards and Procedures for the Appointment and Reappointment of United States Magistrate Judges, it is

ORDERED that the following persons are appointed as the Merit Selection Panel to review the current service of incumbent Magistrate Judge Gudrun J. Rice, as part-time magistrate judge and other experience, the comments from the bar and public, and other evidence of the incumbent's good character, ability and commitment to equal justice under the law.

John W. Groves, Esq. (Chair)
Scott M. Balcomb, Esq.
William Loring
Judge Amanda Bailey
James T. Moran, Esq.
Robert G. White, Esq.
Jeanette Finlayson

It is

FURTHER ORDERED that Gregory C. Langham, Clerk of this court, shall assist the panel.

The panel will perform the duties prescribed by Section 6.03(b) of the regulations, and shall submit their report to the court on or before April 9, 2004, whether the incumbent is recommended for reappointment.

DATED this 16th day of December, 2003, at Denver, Colorado.

BY THE COURT:

Lewis T. Babcock, Chief Judge